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H. R. 1418

To extend the transition period for aliens receiving supplemental security income or food stamp benefits as of August 22, 1996.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 1997

Mr. KING (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MANTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. OWENS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF SSI AND FOOD STAMP REDE-**
2 **TERMINATION PROVISIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 402(a)(2)(D) of the Per-
4 sonal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation
5 Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1612(a)(2)(D)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (i)—

7 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “the date
8 which is 1 year after such date of enactment”
9 and inserting “February 22, 1998”; and

10 (B) in subclause (III), by striking “the
11 date of the redetermination with respect to such
12 individual” and inserting “February 22, 1998”;
13 and

14 (2) in clause (ii)—

15 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “the date
16 which is 1 year after the date of enactment”
17 and inserting “February 22, 1998”; and

18 (B) in subclause (III), by striking “the
19 date of recertification” and inserting “February
20 22, 1998”.

21 (b) NOTICE AND REDETERMINATION.—The Commis-
22 sioner of Social Security, in the case of the specified Fed-
23 eral program defined in section 402(a)(3)(A) of the Per-
24 sonal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation
25 Act of 1996 Act (8 U.S.C. 1612(a)(3)(A)), and the State
26 agency, in the case of the specified Federal program de-

1 fined in section 402(a)(3)(B) of such Act (8 U.S.C.
2 1612(a)(3)(B)), shall notify any individual described in
3 section 402(a)(2)(D) of such Act (8 U.S.C.
4 1612(a)(2)(D)), as amended by subsection (a), who, on
5 or after August 22, 1996, has been determined to be ineli-
6 gible for any such specified Federal program solely on the
7 basis of the application of section 402 of such Act (8
8 U.S.C. 1612), as in effect on the day before the date of
9 enactment of this Act, that the individual's eligibility for
10 such program shall be redetermined or recertified (as the
11 case may be), and shall conduct such redetermination or
12 recertification in a timely manner. Any benefits that such
13 an individual should have received under any such speci-
14 fied Federal program during the period beginning on Au-
15 gust 22, 1996, and ending on the date of the redetermina-
16 tion or recertification under this subsection shall be re-
17 stored to that individual.

18 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 Section 1(a) takes effect as if included in the enact-
20 ment of section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and
21 Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.
22 1612).

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